

Los Angeles County Corrections Demonstration Project Overview and Data Collection

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Provider Meeting

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Program History

- **1999:** HRSA/CDC first funds the State Office of AIDS (SOA) along with 7 other national demonstration projects.
- **1999:** SOA funds the California state collaboration to include San Francisco and Los Angeles County Office of AIDS Programs & Policy (OAPP).
- **1999-2001:** Formative Evaluation.
- **2000-Present:** OAPP/LACSD Working Group.
- **2001-Present:** OAPP funds Tarzana, JWCH and MAP.



Program Overview

- Seven National Grantees
- New York
- Florida
- Massachusetts
- New Jersey
- Illinois
- Georgia
- California: Los Angeles and San Francisco



Overview Continued

- National Grantee Meetings: Two per Year
 - February 3-6, 2002 in Atlantic City, New Jersey
 - August 12-14, 2002 in New York



Overview Continued

■ National Committees

- Evaluation (Chair: Sofia Kennedy)
- Steering (Chair: Kimberly Jacob Arriola, Ph.D.)



Overview Continued

- National Working Groups
 - Jail (Chair: Barbara Bunkly)
 - Prison (Chair: Stacy Shank)
 - Policy (Priscilla Wood)
 - CBO (Chair: Dwight Clark)
 - Publication & Dissemination (Kim Jacob-Arriola, Ph.D.)
 - Cost Analysis (David Holtgrave, Ph.D.)



Overview Continued

- National Evaluation & Program Support Center (EPSC)
 - Technical Assistance to grantees
 - ABT-Ted Hammett, Ph.D. and Sofia Kennedy
 - Emory University-Ronald Braitwaite, Ph.D. and Kimberly Jacob-Arriola, Ph.D.



Overview Continued

- National Training
 - Correctional Technical Assistance to grantees
 - Southeast AIDS Education and Training Center (SAETC)-Jackie Zalumas



California Program Overview

- State Collaborative Grantees:
 - California Department of Corrections
 - Center force
 - San Francisco Continuum's Home base
 - Los Angeles Department of Health-OAPP
 - California STD/HIV Prevention Training Center



California Program Overview

- Meetings: Six Per Year
 - Two Conference Calls
 - February 1, June 17, and October 18, 2002
 - Three Face-to-Face Meetings
 - April 8, 2002 in Sacramento
 - August 5, 2002 in Los Angeles
 - December 2, 2002 in Fresno/Chowchilla?



California Program Overview

■ Evaluation

- State Office of AIDS and University wide AIDS Project (UARP) Coordinated.
- Valorie Eckert (SOA/UARP) to provide technical assistance.



California Program Overview

■ Training

- Coordinated with national, state, and local training centers and providers.
 - California HIV/STD Prevention Training Center (CAPTC)-Greg Melhaff
 - Pacific AIDS Education Training Center-Carol Dawson Rose, Ph.D.
 - USC AIDS Education Training Center-Sue Lemi



Los Angeles Program Overview

- Project Goals:

- To implement and evaluate a Standardized Program Model that seeks to provide a continuum of care, and increase access of pre-released/recently-released HIV positive inmates to medical treatment and support services in Los Angeles County Jail.
- To serve a minimum of 216 HIV positive inmates at the Los Angeles County Jail through transitional case management, including linkages to medical services and other social support.



Intervention

- Transitional Case Management
 - Provides a continuum of care through pre/post release case management.
 - Links HIV positive inmates to medical services and mental health, substance abuse, housing, and public benefits who are making a transition back to their communities.
 - At least 108 clients will access a minimum of two health or related services each.



Approach: Model of Service Integration

- Grantees, providers and the jail system integrate transitional case management with existing services funded.
- The Provider Working Group ensures ongoing collaboration, quality assurance and a continuum of care.



Evaluation

- Aggregate level only
- Protocol in Process
- Technical Assistance in Process
- Training of Providers in Process



Data Collection

- Providers to complete form # 6 to meet aggregate level data collection requirements.
- Providers to submit form # 6 to OAPP.
- OAPP to submit form # 6 to the SOA and the Evaluation & Program Support Center (ABT/Emory) in EXCEL data base.
- OAPP in collaboration with local/national sites to analyze data and publish findings.



Next Steps

- Providers to implement form #6 to collect data for next quarter.
- Coordinate a meeting with ABT (Sofia Kennedy) for more clarification on Form # 6 if needed.

